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DEATH.

On August 24th, at Shanghai, the wife of F.
W. SEWART, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On August 28th, at Shanghai, CHARLES JOSEPH
HELD to SARAH ANNE, eldest daughter of the late
John Chatham and Mrs. Chatham, of Shanghai.

DEATH.

On August 20th, at Tientsin, JOHN DUNLAP
ROSS, mate of the lightship "Taku," born October
3th, 1865.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1907.

SHADOWY sails of fishing junks, silhouetted
against a sunset sky, processioning out of
Hongkong harbour to their accustomed
fishing grounds, make a picture that one
seeing is unlikely to forget. Apart from its
picturesqueness as a spectacle, from its
aesthetic stimulus for the lover of the beau-
tiful, it seems it can be suggestive to the mind
practical, to the materially-minded person
who rarely overlooks such considerations as
those of dividends and chow. One such the
other evening saw the oft-repeated scene, so
provocative of contemplative rapture, but
with him it worked differently. He spoke
about it somewhat as follows:

"The business men here often complain of
bad times, but they do not hustle for
progre than there. There, it seems, to me, is
an instance of neglected opportunity. Instead
of those slow-going junks, feebly fighting
adverse tides, depending on fickle winds,
zig-zagging toward the open sea, where their
crews will struggle with cumbersome nets,
and dawdle home in the same way with
their catch, why should there not be a few
up-to-date steam trawlers, that would race

to the fishing grounds, scoop up the fish,
and hasten back with them so as to deliver
them as fresh as possible? It would surely
benefit not only the enterprising investors,
but also the general public. It is an im-
portant question of food supply to the
Colony, as well as of dividends."

"The man who had simply been enjoying
the picture, as a picture, without thought
of its ulterior purposes, shuddered like a
man awaking by a cold hearth. He thought
of the countless evenings on which the cane
ropes had groaned as they wound over the
drums, while the great mat sails rose
jerkily to catch the evening breeze, the
women swayed gracefully over the sweep
shaft, and the helmsmen steered through
the pass; and the mental image of the days
to come, with smoky, snorting steam traw-
lers busily replacing the old-fashioned craft,
gave him almost a pain. He desired to
express opposition to the idea, but knew
that none but utilitarian arguments could
prevail in that company. All he could
think of was the possible disturbing effects
of interfering with the livelihood of the
fisher folk, and he mooted the point.

The reformer made short work of him.
If they were to know to the conservatism
of the natives, nothing would ever be done.
Besides, had not electric trams superseded
riches without doing any harm? There
was a big market here for fish, and it
was time less antiquated methods were
adopted to cater to it. At present
there were 22,000 odd fishing boat licences
issued, and yet tons of fish had to be
imported by steamer from Canton. That
showed that the junks could not cope with
the demand. Chinese elsewhere had gone
in for steam trawlers—on the Shantung
coast, he believed—and he had heard there
was a big company at work on similar lines
in Coochin-China.

"But nothing has ever been heard of the
success of the two steam trawlers up north,"
interrupted a stickler for facts, "and I
believe there was a good deal of difficulty
put in the way of the French company, so
that it is still only in the projection stage.
I understand. Is it not the fact that it is
a local scarcity of fish that requires the
produce of our twenty thousand Hongkong
junks to be augmented from Canton? I
have heard it repeatedly said that the local
fishing grounds are comparatively exhausted.
The Government tries to stop dynamit-
ing, but it still allows a ridiculously
small mesh."

"All the more reason," put in the first
speaker, "for the introduction of steam
trawlers. They could go further afield in
the same time."
The reply was that fish was too cheap
here to make it pay. It would otherwise
mean an increase in the price of fish, an
awkward problem. Even at home, where
fish was dearer, the industry was not
particularly flourishing. "Besides," added
a well-informed listener, "the present
method of getting the fish to market from
the local fleet is not so antiquated as you
suppose. A number of steam launches are
employed as tenders. The junks discharge
at various convenient points, where these
launches call specially, and thence hurry
back to Hongkong. At Shaokwan, Aber-
deen, Stanley, and so forth, the fish are so
transferred. Fish is frequently found on
Hongkong breakfast tables that has been
caught during the night. Steam trawlers
could scarcely improve upon that. By-and-
by, when the railways open, up inland
markets for fresh fish, as they undoubtedly
will, your idea may be practical. At present
it does not seem so."

The reformer was silenced, but not
convinced. The aesthetically-minded ob-
jector, watching the last of the shadowy
sails being swallowed by the gathering
darkness, reflected that at the rate the
railways were now being advanced, there
would be little fear of such a rupture of
romance in his time, and was glad. So too,
had they not, beating out beneath the stars,
been blissfully unconscious of this threaten-
ment, might have felt the fisherfolk.

There were two more plague fatalities
yesterday.

Shanghai was on Monday proclaimed under
the Hongkong Quarantine Regulations.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Company announce a special excursion to
Macao on Sunday next by the commodious
steamer *Houam*.

Among the arrivals by the *Yawata Maru*
from Australia yesterday were Mr. E. A. and
Mrs. Villiers. Mr. Villiers, who is Liberal M.P.
for Brighton, is on a tour through the Orient.

Entries for the swimming race across the
harbour close on Thursday. The course is
from the Police pier, Kowloon, to the Praya
wall between Murray pier and the V.R.C.
To date there are six entrants.

Cricket practice has commenced on the Civil
Service ground at Happy Valley and other
clubs will follow suit in a day or two.

The *N. C. Daily News* understands that the
Waiwapa has, in response to the request of the
British Minister, instructed the provincial
governments of Kiangsu, Kiangai, Hupeh and
Szechuan to delay starting official bureaux for
the sale of prepared opium, pending negotiations
with the British Government.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library
and Museum for the week ending the 1st
September, 1907, shows that of non-Chinese
there were 265 to the Library and 143 to the
Museum, and of Chinese 158 to the former and
1,896 to the latter. The library was therefore
visited by 523 persons, and the Museum by 1,839.

At a meeting of the Scottish-Mexican
Quadrille Association, held this week, it was
decided to conduct another series of monthly
dances in the City Hall, beginning in the
first week of November. Last winter's dances
were very enjoyable, and an even greater
success is anticipated for the forthcoming
series. Mr. Blake is the secretary, and in-
tending subscribers should communicate with
him.

The best coal made by the ships of the
Channel Fleet, at Invergordon, was that of the
"King Edward VII," which took on board
644 tons at an average of 157.7 tons per hour,
the "Jupiter" being second with 633 tons at
148.5 tons per hour. In the light quick-firing
gunlayers' test, a 12-pounder gun fired 196
rounds and made 77 hits; and a 3-pounder 165
rounds and 96 hits. The best individual results
were:—12 rounds, 19 hits in 55 sec., from a
12-pounder; and 16 rounds, 16 hits in 55 sec.,
from a 3-pounder.

Lord Halsbury, High Steward of the Uni-
versity of Oxford, delivered the inaugural
address at the summer meeting of University
Extension students at Oxford last month. He
said that Kipling in his denunciation of
flannelled fools was not to be understood as
doing more than denouncing the excess which
would sacrifice all earnest duty to play of any
sort, but it seemed to him a more serious attack
upon the usefulness of England when the State
interested to prevent education in skill and
discipline such as would enable men to defend
their country against an outside enemy.

An extraordinary meeting of 2,000 British
Indians was held in Pretoria on July 31,
delegates from all parts of the Transvaal being
present. Mr. Hosken, member of the Legislative
Assembly, addressed the meeting in a most
sympathetic speech, but urged the Indians to
submit to the inevitable. Mr. Gandhi, barrister-
at-law, said the Indians would rather suffer the
severest penalties than be enslaved. A resolution
declaring that the Indians would continue to
resist compulsory registration was carried
unanimously. At the conclusion of the meeting
cheers for the King-Emperor were given with
the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Consul Mortimer draws attention in his
report to the increasing trade in land tortoises
at Wenchow, 1,700 having been exported
last year and 1,449 in 1905. The animals,
which must be fairly numerous, are caught in
nets, speared, shot, or trapped, and are also
hunted by specially trained dogs. The skins
are sent first to the skin market at Shanghai,
whence they appear ultimately to find their
way to Germany. They are sold according to
the length of the skin, the price in Wenchow
being about 4s. 6d. per foot. Other skins exported
were 445 racoon, 310 fox, 146 badger, 2
tiger, 68 rat, and 150 cat skins.

Those who are engaged in the China tea trade
will read with amusement the following clipping
from the leading Calcutta journal:—"We
regret the necessity, but we are compelled to
warn the publicity department of the Indian
Tea Association both here and at home that a
small campaign is gradually developing against
Indian tea in favour of the China variety. We
do not imagine that it will have any greater
success than any of the many previous attempts
to stem the popularity of the Indian beverage,
but we must really congratulate the agitators on
their latest bid. The woman with the leather
interior who has been discovered—lead in
Manchester should furnish magnificent material
for a China tea crusade. But even good
weapons are not much use as a bad cause. There
are really a number of people who have imbibed
Indian tea without exhibiting the leather
symptom. The danger is a little too illusory to
be effective even among the most ignorant."

The formation of The China Cotton
Exporters' Guild, of which a copy of the rules
has been sent to the *N. C. Daily News*, is an
interesting event in the development of trade
between China and Japan. The Guild, which
consists of merchants exporting their cotton to
Japan, and apparently chiefly of Japanese
nationality, has been established, to quote its
opening provisions, "to promote, to the common
interests of the cotton-exporters who ship their
cargo to Japan while doing its best in driving
the inferior cotton containing much water out
of the market." For this purpose a testing
house, in accordance with the provisions ap-
proved by the Japan Cotton Spinners
Association, is established at Shanghai in
connection with the Guild, at which all regular,
as well as secondary members of the latter are
bound to have their raw cotton tested, when
they export it to Japan. The rules of the
organization are carefully and comprehensively
drawn up, and a guarantee fund is exacted in
advance of Shanghai Tls. 500 for each regular
member, and Shanghai Tls. 300 from each
secondary member. At the first general meeting
the following officers were elected:—Chairman,
Mr. M. Fujie (Mitsui); Committee, Messrs. K.
Ogasawara (Mitsui), T. Hamada (Handa & Co.),
Miyamoto (Nagai), G. Okada (Taka & Co.),
Manager, Mr. J. Yamazaki (Yahoch & Co.).

TELEGRAMS.

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REPORTED MUTINY IN A
BRITISH REGIMENT.

LONDON, September 3rd.
It is reported that a mutiny has
occurred among the Royal Engineers
stationed in the Transvaal. The out-
look is said to be serious.

ANTWERP DOCKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, September 3rd.
The strike at Antwerp continues,
and the dockers are now rioting.

THE COST OF COAL.

LONDON, September 3rd.
The price of coal has risen another
two shillings per ton, and a further
rise is considered probable.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREE-
MENT.

LONDON, September 1st.
The Anglo-Russian agreement has been
signed in St. Petersburg; ratifications will
be exchanged shortly, when the terms will
be published.

BETTING ON THE LEGER.

LONDON, September 1st.
5 to 4 on Wopwinder, 8 to 1 against Roi
Herode.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 1st.
A panic reigns in Tangier. A special
steamer conveys many families from the
town to-day. Many Europeans are sending
their families from Algiers next week.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 3rd September.
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

AN INTERPRETER'S CLAIM.

Chang A Chong, a Chinese, sued Lee Woon
Nam for \$300 salary for acting as clerk and
interpreter to defendant in Manila. Plaintiff
landed in Hongkong from Honolulu fifteen
years ago and spent a good deal of time in
Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Early this
year he was introduced to defendant in the
Nanhai prison at Canton. Defendant was im-
prisoned in connection with the liabilities of
the Wai Wai bank, which he was managing,
and he sent for plaintiff in order to hear
how a certain business was progressing in
Manila. Defendant asked plaintiff could
he go to Manila for him, and after several
meetings plaintiff agreed to accompany him to
Manila. They remained in Manila for three
months, but plaintiff did not receive any salary
for his services. The contract between the two
was a verbal one; there was nothing in writing.
Mr. Lang represented the plaintiff and Mr.
Jackson represented the defendant.

Defendant's case was a denial, and Mr. Jack-
son suggested that plaintiff had gone to Manila
in connection with his agency business.
After evidence, his Lordship gave judgment
for defendant with costs.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

At about seven o'clock on Monday morning a
herbalist residing at 104, Queen's Road Central,
was about to commence operations for the drying
of Chinese medicines. For this purpose he
required a lighted lamp, and not having a match
handy he saturated some paper with kerosene and
attempted to light it at the fire. As soon as he
put the paper on the fire there was a blaze, and
the flames caught on to the stores of his jacket.
Losing his presence of mind, he rushed wildly
about the house, and eventually out on to Queen's
Road. By this time all his garments were
alight, and the terrified man set up a shrill
screaming as he dashed along the road. A
number of people in the vicinity came to his
assistance, and cutting off the burning clothes,
saved him from further injury. Before this was
done, however, he had been severely burned, and
it was found necessary to remove him to hospital,
where he is now lying in a serious condition.

THE QUEEN'S SUMMER MUFF.

HER MAJESTY STARTS A NEW FASHION.
Summer muffs are now the correct finishing
touch to the smart toilette, since Queen
Alexandra set this pretty fashion at the opening
of the University College School. These dainty
tulle are made of flowers, feathers, chiffon, or
match the tulle and ruffles with which they are
worn. "The Queen's fashion is likely to become
one of the most popular fancies of the year,"
a Broad-street costumier stated to an *Express*
representative.

The summer muff is not only very artistic,
but it will prove a boon to this age of pocketless
gowns, as it is fitted with a pocket large enough
to hold a purse and handkerchief.

One of the prettiest designs we have made
is the flower 'petal' set, of tulle, muf, and ruffle.
The articles are composed of tulle, over which
the petals of imitation flowers are scattered and
caught by a single thread.

"The tulle and petal are always in contrasting
shades, as, for instance, apple blossom petals on
lavender," coloured tulle, or apricot tulle sewn
with the petals of white roses."

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held
yesterday at the Board Room. The Hon. Mr.
W. Chatham C.M.G. (Vice-President), presided,
and there were also present Dr. F.
Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. H.
Macfarlane (Assistant Medical Officer of
Health), Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Registrar-
General), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A.
Shelton Hooper, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. Lau
Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Wa-shun, and Mr. G. A.
Woodcock (secretary).

DRAFT ESTIMATES.
The reply from the Government relative to
the draft estimates for the Sanitary Department
for the year 1908 was read as follows:—I am
directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 22nd inst. stating that the Sanitary
Board had agreed to adopt the Estimates for the
Sanitary Department for the year 1908 subject
to the item "Inspector of Markets (£195 to
£230 by £5 annually)" being deleted, and to
acquaint you for the information of the Board
that in deference to its wishes, the Government
has no objection to changing the designation of
the officer referred to to that of "Inspector
of Cattle Depot and Slaughter House,
Kowloon," where an officer for this work is, in
the opinion of the Government, absolutely
essential. I am to add that the question of
alterations in the constitution of the Sanitary
Department is receiving the consideration of the
Government. The fact that consequential
changes in the Estimates will not appear in the
draft estimates for next year is due to the fact
that a final decision on this matter cannot be
reached in time for inclusion, and will involve
reference to the Secretary of State.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT—Members of the
Board will observe that the Government have
adopted the proposal of the Board that the
Inspector of Markets should be dispensed with
and the title added to Inspector of Cattle
Depot and Slaughter house, Kowloon. With
regard to the paragraph which appeared in this
morning's papers, as to some further changes
having been made in the duties of the Sanitary
Department staff, I may say that the announce-
ment is somewhat premature. Any further
changes are still engaging the attention of the
Government.

THE PROPOSED STANDING ORDERS.
The following reply was received from the
Government relative to the proposed Standing
Orders:—

Colonial Secretary's Office.
August 23rd, 1907.

Sir, Referring to your letter of the 8th
instant re previous correspondence, I am
directed to state that the Acting Attorney-
General's advice was sought on 12th July last
with regard to the proposed amendments of the
Standing Orders of the Board.

2. Mr. Gompertz desired time to consider
the point raised and in consequence the Gov-
ernment was unable to place his opinion
before the Board.

3. The matter has now been referred to Mr.
Rees Davies, the Attorney-General, whose opin-
ion is as follows:

"(a) The statutory power given to the
Sanitary Board limits its right to make
standing orders 'for regulating the procedure
of its meetings' and in my opinion standing
orders which seek to place a prohibition as to
right of voting would not come within the
purview of the section and are *ultra vires*.
(b) An amendment to the Public Health and
Buildings Ordinance might be effected by
inserting after section 13 a section prohibiting
any member from voting on any question 'to
which he is beneficially interested.'"

4. In view of this opinion this Government
withdraws the suggestion that the Board should
make proposed amendments in their standing
orders and will later consider (if it should seem
to be necessary) the advisability of introducing
a clause on the lines suggested in the conclud-
ing paragraph of the Attorney-General's
opinion into an Ordinance embodying the points
in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance
1903 which call for amendment.

5. I am to add that H.E. the Governor is glad
to observe that the member of the Board whose
remarks were the means of preventing the
resolution being taken which would in the
opinion of the Attorney-General have been *ultra
vires*, endorses the principle to which it was
suggested to give effect and declared himself in
sympathy with it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT—I propose the letter
lie on the table. I don't think it calls for
comment.

Mr. HOOPER—I have a few remarks to make.
I should have been willing to let the matter
pass without comment considering that the
legal adviser of the Crown has confirmed the
opinion I expressed that the standing orders
were *ultra vires*, but there is a personal
allusion in the letter to myself. I am gratified
that His Excellency is pleased with my
attitude, but though I was responsible for the
resolution not being passed I adhere to
the principle of the resolution. In order
however, that there should be no misunder-
standing in future, I would like to say that while I
adhere to the principle I reserve to myself
the right to criticize whatever application of
that principle the Government may make in
future, because I think we must all jealously
guard the unofficial majority at this Board.

With these remarks I am willing to let the
matter take its course. I may add that I think
the Government on further considering the
subject will find there is no necessity for these
standing orders because we are practically only
an advisory board with regard to exemption,
while we have no money to spend nor have
we power to enter into contracts. We can only
advise the Government, so if they look
into the matter they will find there is
no necessity for such a law.

Mr. HOOPER—In order to make it quite
clear, for your information, in a paragraph in
John D. Humphreys' letter you will find the
date of your certificate. I would ask that it
be read.

The VICE-PRESIDENT (reading)—"The
Company upon this assurance created 22 of these
houses on the lot which were completed and
passed by the Director of Public Works on
August 12th, 1902, and by the Sanitary Board
on August 14th, 1902."

Mr. HOOPER—And I have seen those cer-
tificates.

The VICE-PRESIDENT—I don't know that
there is any use in taking a division. I think,
perhaps, it would be better to refer the matter
to the Crown Solicitor and ascertain how it
stands.

Mr. HOOPER—I move that the opinion of
the Attorney-General be taken.

The VICE-PRESIDENT—Yes, the Attorney-
General. Do members agree?

Members signified their approval of this
course.

Mr. HOOPER—This may be so, but
anxious to go to the expense of testing it in a
court of law. The Board are not obliged to
take action and I fail to see how they can very
well do so, having recommended the property
for exemption on three separate occasions.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK—The enforcement of
section 175 is entirely left to the discretion of
the Board who should withdraw the notice.

The VICE-PRESIDENT—I think there is a
slight misunderstanding in the minds of mem-
bers as to the power the Board possesses as to the
modification of the provisions of this section. If
the Board declines to exercise this power the
course will be for the Building Authority to
enforce the provisions of the Ordinance, so that
I don't think the Board in taking up this
position will be conferring any boon upon the
owners of property.

Mr. HOOPER—I would like to ask
whether I am to consider myself muzzled on
this question.

The VICE-PRESIDENT—Oh no, you are at
liberty to speak.

Mr. HOOPER—I may tell you that
although I am not in the Company myself,
the firm in which I am a partner has shares.
I have more to do in managing the Company's
affairs than anyone else, and will not vote on
the question. At the same time, before taking
my seat I should like to protest very
strongly against the way the Government
treats the Board in this matter. This applica-
tion has been referred to the Government for
exemption four times already, and this is the
fourth time it has come back. It seems to me
we are simply an advisory Board, and that all
our powers are taken away from us. As long
as we confine our attention to certain
persons who have latrine and water tanks in
back yards our decision is final, but as soon as
the Board attempts to consider anything of any
importance it always comes back from the
Government with the remark "the Govern-
ment in Council is not pleased to grant exemption."
If the Government are going to continue to
do this, it seems to me that the simplest
course would be for the Governor-in-Council
to dissolve the Board altogether and settle
everything itself out of hand. Why refer it to
the Board at all? I don't know whether these con-
stant pin-pricks I can call them nothing else—
are taken with a view to exasperate the unofficial
members of the Board and make them resign,
but as one of the ratepayers' representatives I
will resign when I feel inclined to do so, or
when the ratepayers take me off—not before.

Mr. HOOPER—Sir, With regard to your
remark that if the Board refused to take action
you, the Building Authority, could, I venture
to say that that is a threat which I am sure
would have no weight with any member of this
Board. But for your information I may tell
you, Sir, that in my minute I stated that
certificates have been granted by the Board, and
by the Building Authority under Section
238 of the previous ordinance. The owner
of the property holds certificates under
your hand, or under that of your delegate,
stating that the houses were built according to
the Building Laws. The owner of the property
also holds certificates from this Board stating
that the houses were built in accordance with
the Public Health Laws, and in face of that
I think there is no course open but for the
Board to take no further action in this
matter; and I may say that I have been
legally advised that neither the Building
Authority nor the Board have any right to
take any action, as it is covered by this section.
In these circumstances I would move that no
action whatever be taken on the notice.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK seconded.

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A SIX ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3 Chancery Lane, from 1st October, 1907. Apply to—**V. R. Care of "Daily Press" Office**, Hongkong, 4th September, 1907. 1446

FOR SALE.

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A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW on Mount Kellett with four Bathrooms, two Dry Rooms, Tiled Kitchen, excellent Servants' Quarters, Chicken House, Garden and Tennis Lawn. All in first class condition. Tenk floor throughout. The house is sheltered from the North-East and has an uninterrupted view to the South-West, is cool, quiet and private.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1907. 1448

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 5th September, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—

- A Very Handsome DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD CABINETS, DESKS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., &c.
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- One Very Fine PIANO by Collard & Collard, CHENILLE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 4th September, 1907. 1449

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Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 4th September, 1907. 1450

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIYUN"

Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—**DOUGLAS, LARPAK & Co.**, General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1907. 1443

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ON SUNDAY, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER

THE Company's Steamship

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W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1907. 1451

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1907. 1443

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NOTICE.

HAVING admitted Mr. CROWTHER SMITH into Partnership the business of the Undersigned will be carried on under the style of **"D'ALMADA and SMITH"**.

F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, Solicitors, 33, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1473

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.

THE Agency of the above Bank in Hongkong will from the 1st of September, 1907, be transferred to **MESSRS. ABBATON V. APCAR & CO.** in the place and stead of **MESSRS. ROZARIO & Co.**

Dated the 21st August, 1907.

O Gerente da Agencia
DO BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO,
JOAQUIM L. C. GOMES.

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE. Hongkong, 13th July, 1907. 1381

YUET HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) AUSTRALIAN HARD WOOD SLEEPERS composed of—

- MURRAY RED GUM
- RED MAHOGANY
- WHITE do.
- GREY BOX
- TALLOW WOOD
- BLACK BUTT
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- BLUE GUM

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Price in Hongkong currency C.I.F. Wong she Railway Wharf, Canton.

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All Tenders must be accompanied by a Government Certificate.

All Tenders must be accompanied with 500 dollars.

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

THE KWONGTUNG MERCANTILE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YUET HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD. Canton, 23th August, 1907. 1448

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on SATURDAY, 14th September, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st July, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 14th September, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD., General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1438

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1907, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1907, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 31st August, 1907. 1429

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 9, marked Wong, bearing date the 27th March 1909, for Five Shares numbered 3449/3450 and registered in this Company in the name of HO POON SHEK of Hongkong has been LOST and if at the expiration of Two Months from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. Ho Poon-Shek and thereafter no other scrip will be acknowledged by this Company.

Dated the 12th day of August 1907.

THE TUNG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Tong Yee Sau, Secretary. 1340

HONGKONG BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 887,500 0 0
II. FINE FUNDS, £3,388,720 19 8

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1491

THE GLORUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 29

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 12th September, 1907, at 11 a.m., at the Naval Yard, THE FOLLOWING:—

- Single Screw Steam Turbine "SOLENT," Length over all 100 feet. Breadth 17 1/2 feet. Load Displacement 150 tons. Built by Cox & Co. Falmouth, 1885. Propelling Machinery—one set of surface condensing compound engines. Fitted with steam capstan and winch, crane derrick and steam training engines. A shaded gun-metal propeller, &c., &c. This vessel to be sold as she now lies in the Naval Yard Camber.

The Admiralty will not be responsible for any errors in the foregoing description. The vessel will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale between 9 a.m. and noon (Saturday and Sunday excepted). Inspecting orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS:—Cash before delivery; 25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance and the clearance to be effected within 7 days after date of sale.

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COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS IN PACKETS.

ASIATIC STAMPS.	MIXED STAMPS.
100 for \$3.00	50 for \$3.00
150 " 1.75	100 " 1.00
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ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POSTCARDS and other Philatelic Goods. Inspection invited.

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From 1st JANUARY, 1904 to 31st DECEMBER 1913, being FROM THE 1st YEAR OF THE 72th CYCLE TO THE 50th YEAR OF THE 72th CYCLE, THAT IS THE 34th YEAR OF TUNG CHI TO THE 39th YEAR OF KWONG SUI.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906. 1841

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With Possession from 1st JUNE—**15 WANCHAI ROAD.**

GODOWN, built of brick, with tiled roof, just thoroughly repaired, about 4000 square feet space, concrete flooring. Su table for storage of any kind of merchandise. Apply to—**Care of "Daily Press" Office**, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907. 870

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